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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits herewith seven (7) references that may be material to the examination of this application and with respect to which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56. In accordance with M.P.E.P. 609 and in order to comply with the requirement to list each item of information being submitted, each of the references is listed on a PTO Form 1449 (1 page) enclosed herewith. A copy of each reference is also enclosed.

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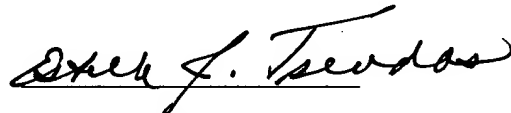
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b), this Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying papers are filed on even date with the application, i.e., within three months of the filing date of the application. Accordingly, it is believed that no fee or petition is due in connection with the filing of this statement. It is respectfully requested that the references recited on the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of the above-identified application and be made of record therein. The Examiner is also invited to contact the Undersigned if there are any questions concerning this paper or the attached references.

Respectfully submitted,

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